



Awareness, Prevention, & Direct Care



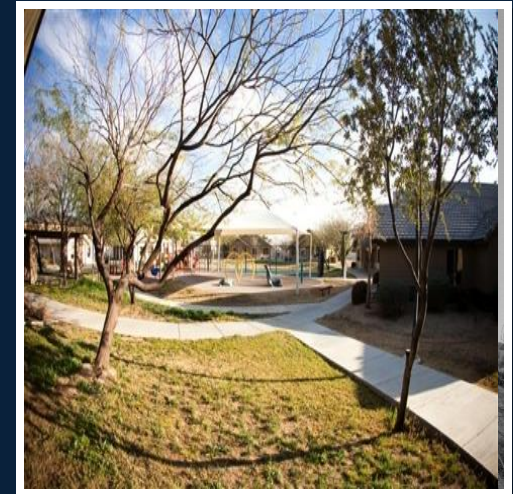
AWARENESS



PREVENTION



DIRECT CARE



Awareness: Educating the public and first responders about the realities of child sex trafficking.

Prevention: Working with elected leaders to change laws and increase access to services.

Direct Care: Providing a safe environment that enables trust and healing.

Recommendations for your Consideration



#1 *HELP ESTABLISH...*

Child sex trafficking as an issue that must be dealt with like SMI, homelessness, substance addiction, etc. Establish greater access to resources that help combat their trauma and promote healing:

- A statewide juvenile diversion program through the attorney general's office thereby creating a seamless process.
- A funding stream such as a tax credit for people/companies to donate to so funding for program and research is available, just as the Single Mothers.



#2 IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE LIMITATIONS AND/OR BARRIERS TO SERVICES...

There are many barriers to serving these children. For example,

- The ability to obtain resources such as food stamps, psychological evaluation, and funding for summer camps.
- Access to education in a controlled environment.
- Revise regulations that do not allow service providers to maintain safety such as the ability to use monitoring devices to prevent pimps from communicating with child victims while in treatment; and hold multiple facility licensing.



#3 ESTABLISH...

required training for government agencies who serve children so that child victims can be identified and served.

#4 PARDON...

victims who are now survivors and who want to give back to their communities by working or volunteering with child victims.

Currently, survivors cannot work with children under the age of 18 if they have a felony on their record that was a result of their victimization.





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Questions & Answers

